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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJECT: PORT DETENTION SURCHARGE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT THE GULF/MEDITERRANEAN PORTS CONFERENCE FILED A 30 PERCENT CONGESTION SURCHARGE APPLICABLE ON ALL RATES AND CHARGES ON SHIPMENTS TO BENGHAZI AND TRIPOLI, LIBYA, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 21, 1974. A 20 PERCENT SURCHARGE IS CURRENTLY APPLICABLE TO THE SUBJECT LIBYAN PORTS.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY FURNISH CURRENT REPORT ON PRESENT CONDITIONS AT PORTS OF BENGHAZI AND TRIPOLI, AS WELL AS CONDITIONS AT NEARBY PORTS, IN ORDER THAT FMC MAY DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SURCHARGES ARE JUSTIFIED. ADDITIONALLY, FMC WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF CARRIERS OPERATING BETWEEN TRIPOLI OR BENGHAZI AND OTHER FOREIGN PORTS HAVE ESTABLISHED A COMPARABLE CHARGE. KISSINGER

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